NOTE XXX.

DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SUMATRAN SPECIES OF THE GENUS MYLLOCERUS.

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Myllocerus scapularis, sp. n.

Niger; prothoracis lineis tribus, elytrorum linea suturali maculisque irregularibus squamulis viridibus ornatus. Scapo valido compresso, dilatato bicurvato. Femoribus dente parvulo armatis. — Long. 5 mm.

Black, the legs of an obscure brown-red colour; furnished with green scales and greyish hairs. Rostrum bare of scales at the apex which is bordered with greyish hairs, concave like the forehead and carrying an impressed median line. Scape of the antennae exceeding the anterior border of the prothorax, robust, enlarged and flattened, curved outward and downward [1], striped longitudinally and provided with short and stiff hairs. The funicle covered with green scales and as well as the club provided with greyish hairs. Eyes distant from each other superiorly.

Prothorax somewhat transverse, deeply bisinuated at the base, with the anterior narrowed portion straight-sided, coarsely punctuated, with an impression at the base of the disk and another transverse one laterally towards the anterior portion. The prothorax is provided with green scales which form three longitudinal lines on the upper surface and cover the sides. Scutellum punctiform.

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[1] The stronger curve is in the middle of the scape, which when seen sideways, shows the concavity superiorly. Towards the apex it is slightly bent in the inverse direction.

Elytra oval, the shoulders inconsiderably prominent and oblique, the apex narrowly truncated, provided with punctuated striae, the interstices flat and rugose. The elytra have similar scales as the prothorax, forming confuse marmorated patches, more dense along the suture. Each interstice bears a row of greyish hairs, inclined backward. Femora notched towards the apex and armed with a small tooth, that of the anterior ones being somewhat larger.

Under surface punctuated in a vague manner, provided with green scales and whitish hairs like the legs.

Several specimens from different localities (from the district of Rawas in May, from Koetoer in June, from Misauw in July and from Soeroelangoen and Kloempang in August 1878) have been brought home by the Scientific Sumatra-Expedition.

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